



MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES  
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Description of figure 8A:

FIG. 8A [8a] is a perspective view of an impression cap;

Description of figure 24:

FIG. 24 is a detailed cut-away view showing a partial cross-section of a portion of FIG. 20,  
as indicated [an alternative embodiment of the impression cap];

Description of figure 24A:

FIG. 24A [24a] is an exaggerated cut-away view showing a partial cross-section of an  
alternative embodiment of the impression cap;

Description of figure 27:

FIG. 27 is side view of the alternative embodiment of the impression cap shown in FIG. 25;

Paragraph beginning at page 8, line 30:

Anti-rotation is further provided by one or more flat surfaces 78, which are formed in  
retention ribs 64 and 66. Flat surfaces 78 within the retention geometry are aligned with internal  
flat 80 (shown in figure 9). This allows the flat surfaces 78 to be an indicator of the internal flat's  
80 location. The flat surfaces can better be seen in figure 8A [8a].

Paragraph beginning at page 12, line 23:

An additional individual feature may also be seen in this figure. In this embodiment, instead  
of the surface 98 of the abutment flat 80 being parallel with, or slightly angling away from, the  
center line 126, as shown in the other embodiments, a portion of the surface 98 angles toward the  
center line 126 forming a bulge 128. An exaggerated view of bulge 128 may be seen in figure 24A  
[24a]. The bulge 128 may be positioned at other places along the surface 98. In the embodiment  
shown, the bulge 128 is positioned on the lower part of the flat 80. Eventually, the surface 98  
angles back away 130 from the center line 126. This bulge 128 or extension inward provides an  
alternative or additional press fit mechanism that provides an increase in rotational and vertical  
stability. The feature 128 also accounts for manufacturing tolerance by compressing the bulge 128  
against the flat 80. It removes the necessity of having an exact fit between the internal geometry of  
the impression cap and the outer geometry of the abutment piece and the circumferential flange 44  
and the collar 16 of the implant 10.